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CHERYL, CARE TO TRY OUT MY *NEW SCIENCE PROJECT?*

KISS-O-METER

BLAST OFF
BOILING
HOT
WARMER
WARM
COOL
COOLEST

BLOOD PRESSURE

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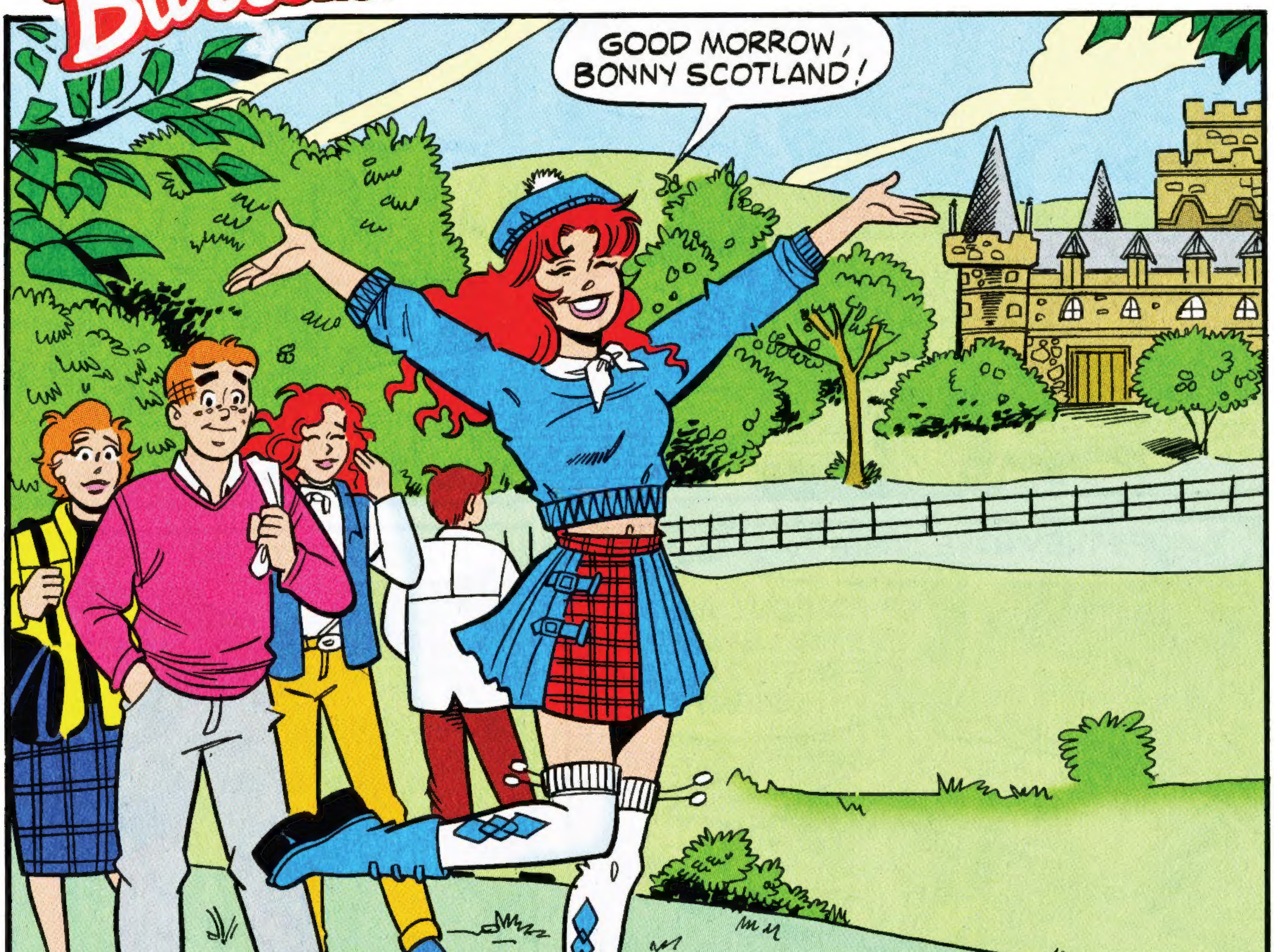

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TO THINK THIS IS THE HOMELAND TO OUR FAMILY TREES!
YES, I'M SO GLAD WE COULD BRING OUR CHILDREN HERE ON THEIR SPRING BREAK!
YAWN!

IT'S SO *VERY* IMPORTANT THAT THEY KNOW THEIR ROOTS!
BOTH THE ANDREWS AND THE BLOSSOM CLANS LIVED IN THIS PART OF SCOTLAND!
MOM!

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IS THAT WHERE WE'RE STAYING, MOM?

YES, THAT'S OUR ANCESTRAL HOME OF OUR BLOSSOM CLAN!

I HOPE THEY HAVE CABLE TV!

OH, JASON! AREN'T YOU THE LEAST BIT INTERESTED IN OUR HISTORY?

I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR!

WHAT?!

YOU GOT ARCHIE, BUT NO *BETTY* FOR ME!

IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT ARCHIE'S FAMILY AND OURS ARE ENTWINED IN HISTORY!

MOM! I'M BORED!!

COME ON, JASON, I BET THE CASTLE IS FILLED WITH ARMOUR AND TAPESTRIES!

OH, JOY!

WELCOME TO YOUR SCOTTISH CASTLE, MISS BLOSSOM! I'M BRIGIT, THE CARETAKER'S DAUGHTER!

SO, MY BONNY BRIGIT, HOW 'BOUT A PRIVATE TOUR OF OUR CASTLE?

LOOKS LIKE JASON'S SIGHTSEEING ALREADY!

AT LEAST HE WON'T BE MOPING AROUND US NOW!

LET'S GO CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY AND START RESEARCHING OUR ROOTS!

WOOSH!!

THERE'S A WHOLE LOTTA HISTORY HERE, CHERYL!

SINCE OUR FAMILIES WERE FROM THE SAME REGION...

MAYBE THEY KNEW EACH OTHER!

THIS BOOK MAY HAVE WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR!

The CLANS of Scotland

IT SAYS HERE THAT OUR FAMILIES WEREN'T VERY FRIENDLY!

I'D SAY! A REGULAR FAMILY FEUD!

The CLAN of Scotland

HEY, KIDS! WOULD YOU CARE TO JOIN US IN A GAME OF GOLF?

THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

YOU GO AHEAD, ARCHIE, I'LL JOIN YOU SHORTLY...

I WANT TO FINISH THIS CHAPTER!

I'LL COUNT THE SECONDS WE'RE APART, SWEET CHERYL!

SEE YOU ON THE GOLF COURSE SOON, MY SWEET SCOTTISH SHORT-BREAD!

ARCHIE, YOU ROMANTIC ROGUE!

...EVEN THOUGH THE ANDREWS CLAN AND THE BLOSSOM CLAN WERE AT ODDS...

...SHARON BLOSSOM, A STRONG-MINDED TEENAGER, FELL IN LOVE WITH THE HANDSOME SON OF THE ANDREWS FAMILY, AUBREY ANDREWS!

THE CLANS OF SCOTLAND

MMM... THAT'S ALL THEY WRITE ABOUT THOSE TWO!

HOW ROMANTIC! JUST LIKE *ROMEO* AND *JULIET*!

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO SHARON AND AUBREY?

WHOA, I BETTER GET OVER TO THE GOLF COURSE AND JOIN ARCHIE!

OH, GREAT! IT'S STARTING TO RAIN!

THERE'S ARCHIE!

MY SWEET LASS!

WOW! DON'T YOU LOOK *CUTE*!

FINALLY, I'VE FOUND YOU!

AW, IT'S ONLY BEEN 15 MINUTES!

ETERNITY FOR ME, BONNY BLOSSOM!

I THINK THAT DESERVES A KISS!

?!

WOOSH!

EEP!! YOU'RE A *GHOST!!*

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"Highland Spirit"
PART 2

THERE YOU ARE, LORD ANDREWS! I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU ALL THROUGH ETERNITY!

YOU LOOK *BEAUTIFUL!*

WHERE IS THAT *KISS* YOU PROMISED ME *SO* LONG AGO?

HEY! I'LL PLAY ALONG!

?!

WOOSH!

EEP!! YOU'RE A GHOST!!

YIKES! I'VE JUST SEEN A GOLF GHOST!

THE 9th HOLE IS HAUNTED!

WHAM!

ARCHIE, YOU'RE REAL!

CHERYL, I'M SO HAPPY! YOU'RE SOLID!!

DON'T TELL ME YOU JUST HAD A HAUNTED HAPPENING, TOO?!

I SURE DID!

THE GHOST I SAW LOOKED JUST LIKE YOU!

AND MINE LIKE YOU!

...HE WAS WEARING A TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH OUTFIT!

YOU DON'T THINK...

COME ON! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!

?

HERE! TAKE A LOOK IN *THIS* BOOK!

Scottish Legends

SO OUR ANCESTORS HAD A ROMEO AND JULIET SORT OF ROMANCE...

AND IT TURNS UP EVERY TIME THERE'S A RAIN STORM, THE GHOSTS OF SHARON BLOSSOM AND AUBREY ANDREWS ARE SEEN SEARCHING FOR EACH OTHER!

HOW SAD! I BET THEY REALLY LOVED EACH OTHER!

I WONDER IF WE COULD HELP?

Scottish Legends

AND SO, OUT ON THE CASTLE'S GROUNDS...

I KNOW IT'LL WORK!

ARE YOU SURE?

I'M *SURE*! GO BACK TO TO WHERE YOU WERE AND I'LL DO THE SAME...

WE'LL CONVINCE THE GHOSTS TO MEET RIGHT HERE!

OKAY!

SHARON!

HEY! AUBREY, OVER HERE!

SHARON!

AUBREY!

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU ON THE *HEATHER HILL* FOR AGES!

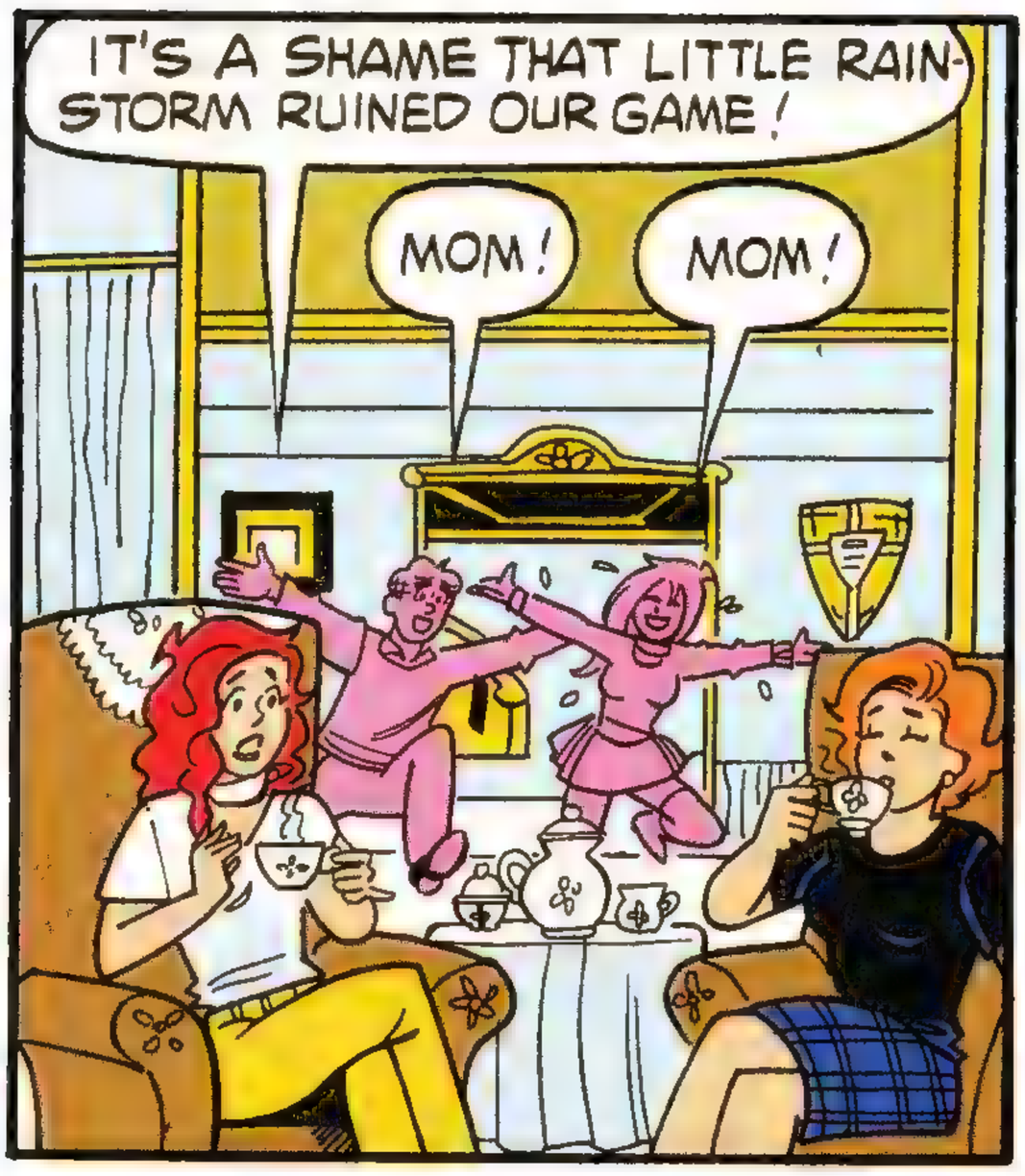
AND I FOR YOU ON THE *GREEN* GLEN!

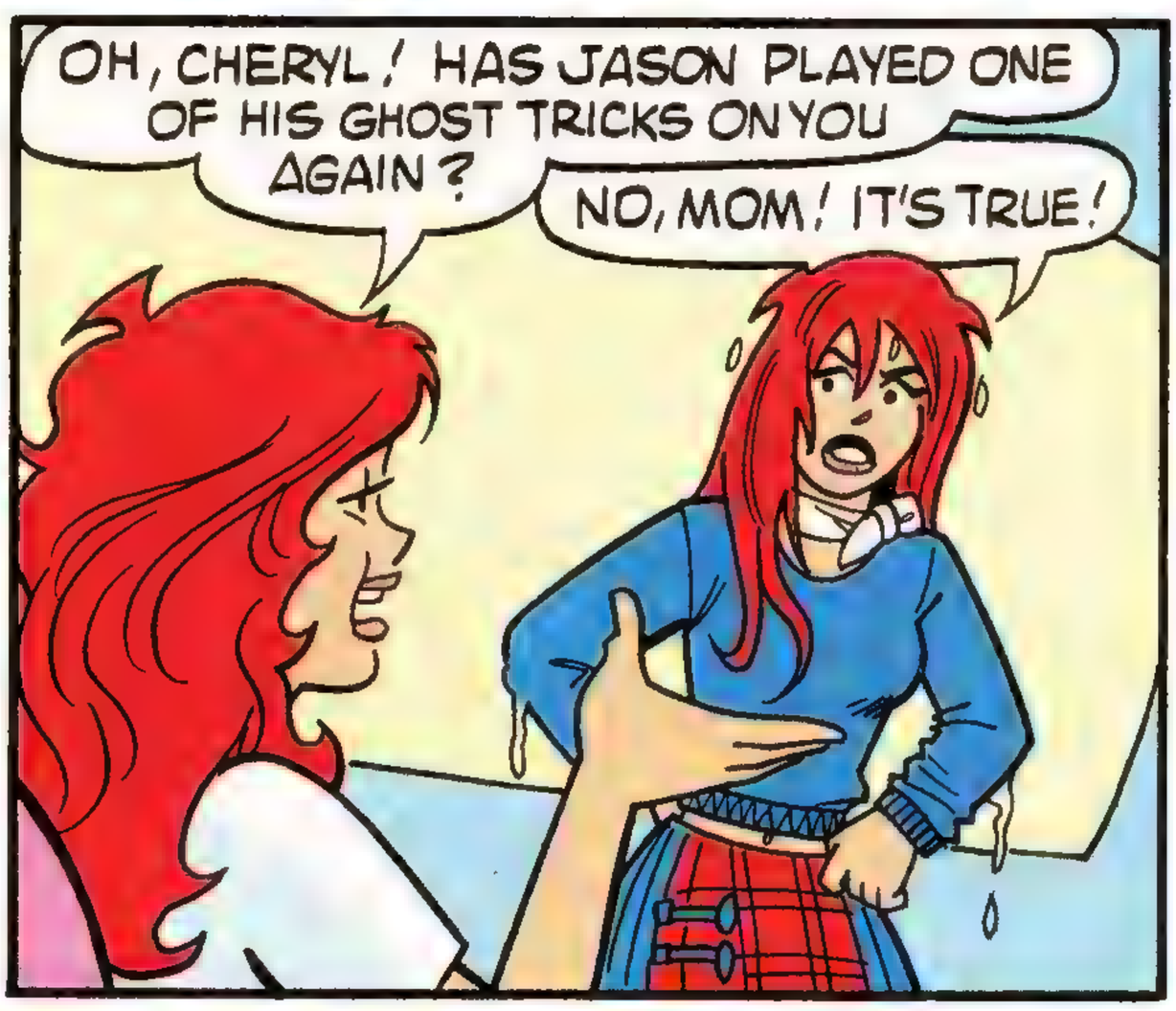
NO MATTER! WE ARE TOGETHER *NOW*!

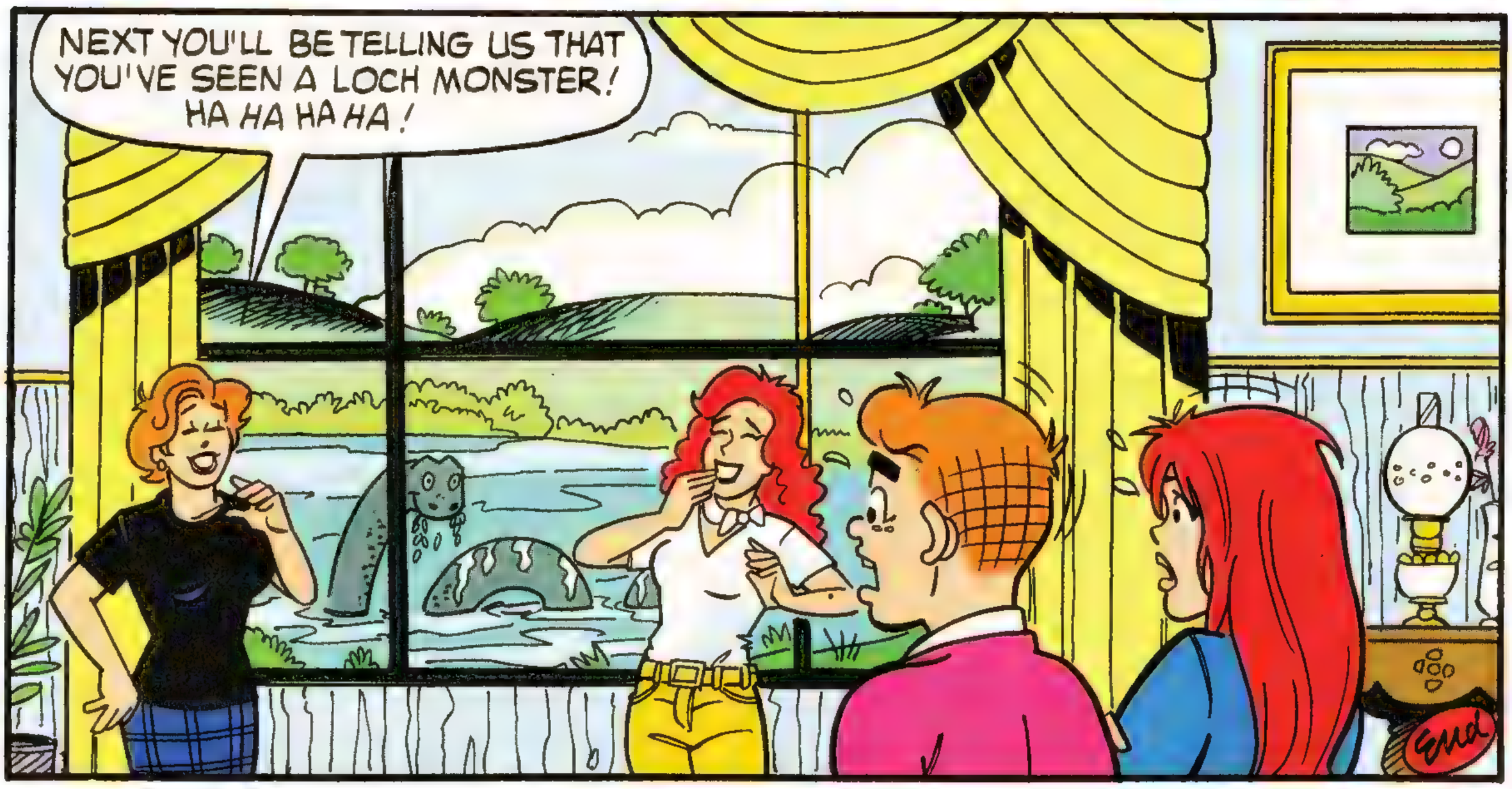
WE DID IT! WE GOT THEM BACK TOGETHER!

WHO'S GONNA BELIEVE THIS?

COME ON! LET'S GO TELL OUR MOMS!







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Cheryl Blossom in CRIMSON & CLOVER

THAT'S RIGHT, CLASS, THE SCIENCE FAIR IS COMING UP AND I WANT YOU TO START THINKING ABOUT YOUR PROJECTS!

SCIENCE FAIR

I *LOVE* DOING SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS! ESPECIALLY SINCE I WON TWO YEARS IN A ROW!

YOU ONLY WON BECAUSE YOU SPENT *MORE* MONEY ON YOUR PROJECT THAN *I* DID!

YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS!

YOU'RE JEALOUS BECAUSE MY SCIENCE PROJECT IDEAS ARE SO INNOVATIVE!

YEAH, RIGHT!

COME ON, CHERYL! WE *ALL* KNOW YOU HIRE *SCIENTISTS* TO DO YOUR SCIENCE FAIR PROJECTS!

WE ALL SPEND BIG BUCKS ON OUR PROJECTS, BUT YOU HIRE NASA!

ARE YOU SAYING THAT I WIN ONLY BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH I SPEND?

SCIENCE LAB

AND IF IT *WASN'T* FOR YOUR MONEY, YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCIENCE FAIR WOULD BE A HAMSTER-DRIVEN HAIR-DRYER!

HA HA HA

HOW DARE YOU INSULT MY INTELLIGENCE!!

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW *WRONG* YOU ARE!

OH YEAH! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?

$20, THAT'S ALL I'LL SPEND ON THE SCIENCE PROJECT! AND WITH JUST $20 I'LL WIN THIS YEAR'S SCIENCE FAIR!

YOU THINK SO, HUH? WELL *I* THINK YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE WITHOUT YOUR MONEY!

PEMBROOK

AND WITH YOU NOT INVESTING BIG BUCKS INTO *YOUR* PROJECT, I'M SURE TO WIN THIS YEAR!

WELL THERE'S ONE THING YOUR MONEY *CAN'T* BUY...

...THE 'BLOSSOM' BRAIN!

OH, MAN, WHAT DID I GET MYSELF INTO?

YOU'RE TROUBLED MISS CHERYL?*

RIGHT AS ALWAYS, JAMIE!

*JAMIE'S PSYCHIC ABILITIES PICKS UP ON CHERYL'S DISTRESS (SEE CHERYL BLOSSOM # 22).

BACK AT THE BLOSSOM ESTATE...

...AND SO I MUST DO THE WHOLE PROJECT FOR $20!

WELL, MISS CHERYL, AS MY OL' GRANNY SAID, "NATURE CAN BE THE RICHEST RESOURCE THAT'S FREE!"

HUH?

YOU HAVE ACRES OF FLOWERS, HERBS AND SHRUBS ON THE BLOSSOM ESTATE!

BACK IN ENGLAND, GRANNY WOULD MAKE REMEDIES FROM THE FLOWERS IN THE FIELDS...

THAT'S IT!

JAMIE! YOU MADE MY SCIENCE PROJECT *BLOOM* WITH POSSIBILITIES!

AND SO...

...CHERYL RESEARCHED...

BIG PLANTS

...AND COLLECTED...

BET I COULD USE THOSE WILTED ROSES!

...AND WORKED...

SEA SALT

OIL

...AND WORKED!

?

THE DAY OF THE SCIENCE FAIR...

WELL, HEATHER, YOUR SCIENCE PROJECT IS VERY INTERESTING!

THANK YOU, JUDGES!

SCIENCE FAIR

METEOR

RADIO CONTR

SOLAR POWERED AIR PLAN

AND HERE'S CHERYL BLOSSOM'S SCIENCE PROJECT!

WITH MY PROJECT, I WANTED TO SUPPORT THE IDEA THAT NATURE IS SCIENCE'S GREATEST RESOURCE!

BLOSSOM'S BOTANICAL BEAUTY SCIENCE

TO THE STARS

LAZER LAZ

LET ME DEMONSTRATE THE DIFFERENT WAYS HERBS AND FLOWERS MAY BE USED AS FACIAL MASKS...

FABULOUS!

... FOOT SOAKS...

EXCELLENT!

...SCALP REVITALIZER...

WONDERFUL!

CHERYL, YOU GET 1ST PRIZE!

WE LIKE YOUR ECO-FRIENDLY MESSAGE INSTEAD OF THE OVERUSE OF EXPENSIVE, HIGH-TECH PROJECTS!

CHERYL, YOU MUST HAVE CHEATED! YOU COULDN'T DO *ALL* THIS FOR $20!

ACTUALLY, I SPENT LESS! I PICKED MOST OF MY INGREDIENTS FROM THE FIELDS AND MADE ALL THE REMEDIES MYSELF!

JUST ONE MORE THING, CHERYL...

WHAT?!

...MAY I HAVE A CHAMOMILE AND MINT FACIAL?

WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT CHERYL BLOSSOM COULD DO SOMETHING WITHOUT MONEY?

HOW 'BOUT TRYING MY HOMEMADE TOOTH-PASTE?

End

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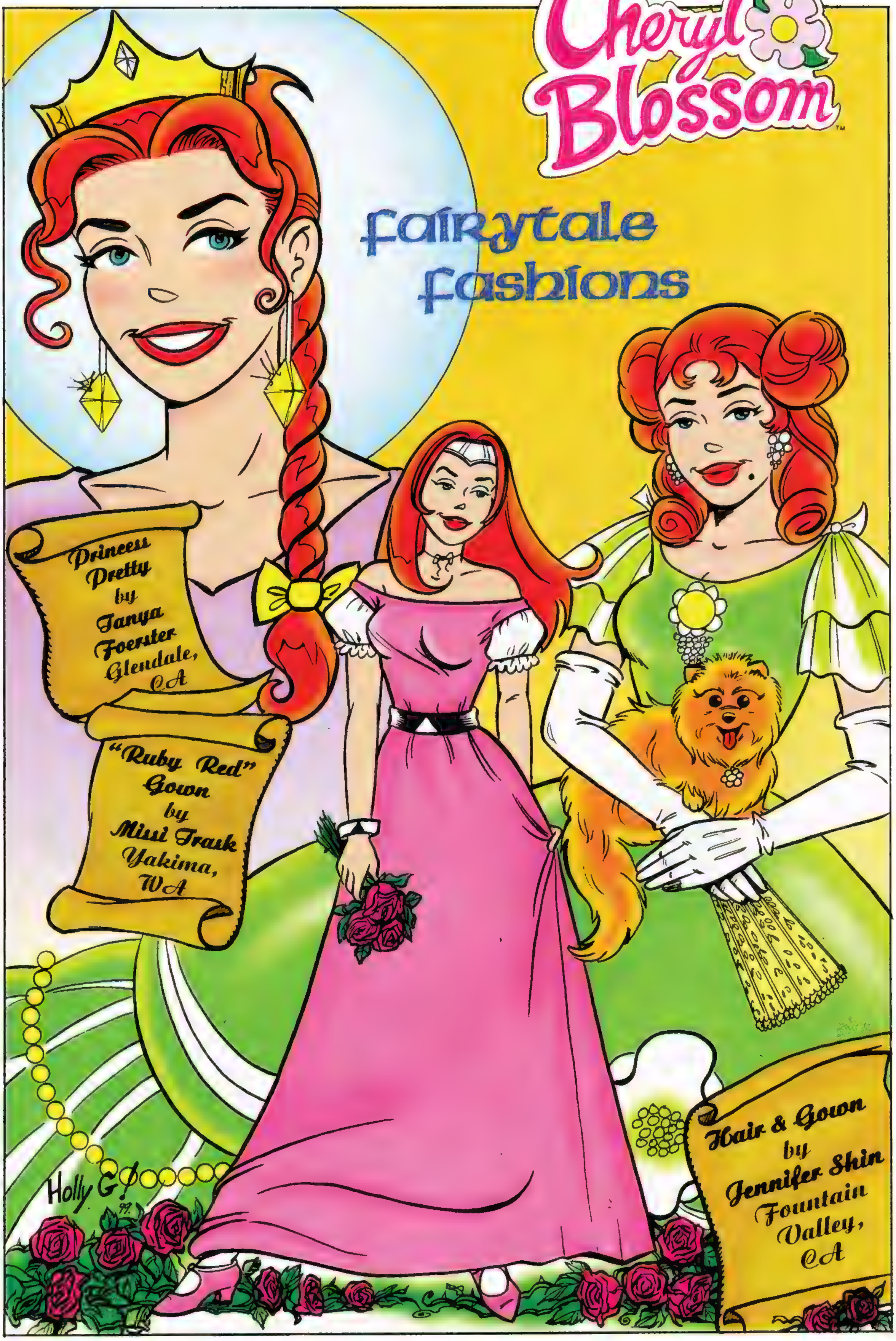
Fairytale Fashions



Cheryl Blossom in "IN YOUR DREAMS"

THIS IS PARADISE!

ALONE ON A TROPICAL ISLAND WITH THE MAN I LOVE!

HERE'S YOUR COCONUT MILK, MY LITTLE BEACH BUNNY!

THANK YOU, MY SUN-KISSED SWEETHEART!

POP!
GASP!
YUCK! WHAT A NIGHTMARE! I ALMOST KISSED *JUGHEAD!*
THAT'S IT! NO MORE COLD PIZZA BEFORE BED!
THAT NEXT EVENING...
WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR EVENING SNACK, MISS CHERYL?
YAWN!
?
OH NO, MARIE! NO MORE COLD PIZZA BEFORE BEDTIME! ...EVER!!
NOW DREAMLAND WILL BE JUGHEAD FREE!
FINALLY! THE GOLDEN DIAMOND IDOL!
YIPES! ARROWS!! GOTTA GET THE IDOL OUTTA THIS SPOOKY CAVE!
FWOOSH!

YEOW!!

I GOTCHA!!

MY HERO!

POP!

NOOO!

ANOTHER KISSY DREAM STARRING JUGHEAD! WHAT'S MY PROBLEM?!

AND SO DURING THE DAY...

AND AT NIGHT...

NOW, AT LEAST, I'LL DREAM ABOUT ARCHIE, OR EVEN REGGIE!

QUICKLY! THEY'RE GAINING ON US!

GET THEM!

THERE THEY ARE!

OH, NO! A DEAD-END!

CLINK!

GOOD IDEA!

HOLD ON, BEAUTIFUL!

THIS IS FOR GOOD LUCK!

OH, NO! NOT AGAIN!!

THE NEXT DAY...

I'M SORRY, CHERYL, YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE ENJOYING OUR DATE!

OH, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, DILTON...

CAFE

I'VE BEEN HAVING THESE TERRIBLE DREAMS! SO, I'M KINDA TIRED!

ACCORDING TO SOME RESEARCH I'VE DONE, DREAMS CAN BE WHAT WE FEAR WHILE WE'RE AWAKE...

...AND THE BEST WAY TO RID YOURSELF OF THESE FEARS IS TO FACE THEM!

DILTON! YOU'RE A GENIUS! THANK YOU!!

MY *PLEASURE!*

THERE'S JUGHEAD! YUCK! IF KISSING HIM IS THE *ONLY* WAY TO STOP MY GROSS NIGHTMARES...

CHOMP CHOMP

...I *HAVE* TO DO IT!

HEY, JUGHEAD!

WHA...?!

SMOOCH

GROSS!

HMM? MAYBE I SHOULD *EASE* UP ON THE ONIONS, HUH, POPS!

SCRATCH SCRATCH

HA! HA!

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